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1. The following is a list of some of the passport check points around Berlin:

Check Point	Comments
Just outside Wittenberge(M53/Y60) on the Berlin-Ludwigslust (M54/T53) line	Check is conducted by one civilian and two uniformed members of the Volkspolizei (People's Police); the civilian has a Wanted List (Fahndungsliste)
Between Wittenberge and Berlin just outside Berlin	The check is made by one civilian and two People's Police; the civilian has a Wanted List
At Strausberg (N53/J15) on the Küstrin-Berlin line	Three People's Police make the check; two Russian soldiers are present but take no part in the check
Just outside Berlin on the Meerane (N51/K36)-Berlin line	Identity documents are inspected by an unspecified number of People's Police
Between Potsdam (N53/Z63) and Genthin(M53/Z03) on the Berlin-Magdeburg line	Two uniformed People's Police make the check
At Burg on the Magdeburg-Berlin line	The check is conducted by an unspecified number of People's Police

2. The highway (Autobahn) between Berlebeen (M52/Y60) and Hohenwarthe (M52 Y71) is constantly checked by motorized People's Police patrols.

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